DEMAND VIII—SCIENTIFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS—CENSUS.

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 66,600 under Demand VIII—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.

Motions Nos. 515 to 518.

The following motions were not moved :—

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:

515. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,000 for travelling allowances by Re. 1.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU:

516. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 75,000 for Census by Re. 1.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :

517. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 66,600 under Demand VIII by Re. 1.

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518. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 66,600 under Demand VIII by Re. 1.

The question that a sum of Rs. 66,600 be granted under Demand VIII—Scientific and Miscellaneous Department—Census, was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND IX—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

E. Legislative Bodies.

MR M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 48,600 under Demand IX—General Administration. E. Legislative Bodies.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I wish to point out that several of these motions are out of order.

PRESIDENT: What about motion No. 520 ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It refers to a matter that has to be done by Government. This Assembly has nothing to do with installing microphones.

PRESIDENT: I find that there has been a considered ruling by my predecessor in which he points out that under this demand, nothing that the Government does or ought to do should be brought in. I find that practically all the motions are out of order.

Motons Nos. 519 and 525.

The following motions were not moved :—

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI :

519. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 48,600 under Demand IX by Re. 1.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :

521. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 48,600 under Demand IX by Re. 1.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :

522. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 48,600 under Demand IX by Re. 1.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :
523. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 48,600 under Demand IX by Re. 1.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY :
524. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 48,600 under Demand IX by Re. 1.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :
525. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 51,600 for Legislative Bodies by Re 1.

The question that a sum of Rs. 48,600 be granted under Demand IX - General Administration, E. Legislative Bodies was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XIII—ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE.

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 27,19,590 under Demand XIII—Electricity and Telephone.

Motions Nos. 526 and 527.

The following motions were not moved :

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR :
526. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,334 for travelling allowance by Re. 1.

MR. P. KUNJU KRISHNAN :
527. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 18,726 for Administration by Re. 1.

Motion No. 528.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : From the asterisk that is put at the beginning of the motion it can be seen that it covers a non-votable item, and hence the motion cannot be admitted unless it is amended.

PRESIDENT : Mr. Abraham, it has been pointed out, and I think rightly, that your motion includes a non-votable item. You are at liberty to amend it so as to limit it to the votable item and then I shall allow you to move your cut motion. You may take time to make your amendment and in the mean time you can speak on the motion.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Sir, I move to reduce the allotment for administration by Re. 1 to point out the necessity of instituting a propaganda branch of the department for devising means and advising people in the use of electric power in industrial and agricultural operations. When I framed this cut motion, the idea in my mind was that the Pallivasal Hydro Electric Scheme should be popularised in such a way that all the agriculturists and all the industrialists in the State should get oppourtunity for making use of electric power to the fullest extent. Electricity, of course, as a power is not a familiar factor for the people in rural areas. It has come into existence in our State only recently.

PRESIDENT : I think the honourable members are under a misapprehension in regard to this matter. Already demands for electric power are coming in from the agriculturists. Is that not so?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : Yes, Sir. A lot of applications are coming in for electric power from the agriculturists and such demands are being attended to. In fact the department has instituted demonstration centres in the lands of some agriculturists. In Moovattupuzha where a lift irrigation is absolutely necessary, that

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